

~~Section 8-501 through 8-508, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 5. Homeless Children"~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland
(1997 Replacement Volume)~~

~~SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:~~

~~Article - Education~~

~~SUBTITLE 5. HOMELESS CHILDREN.~~

~~8-501.~~

~~(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.~~

~~(B) "HOMELESS CHILD" MEANS:~~

~~(1) A SCHOOL-AGE CHILD WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND MARYLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS INCLUDING HEAD START, SPECIAL EDUCATION, OR ANY OTHER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND WHO LACKS A FIXED, REGULAR, AND ADEQUATE NIGHTTIME PLACE OF ABODE; OR~~

~~(2) A SCHOOL-AGE CHILD WHO HAS A PRIMARY NIGHTTIME PLACE OF ABODE THAT IS:~~

~~(I) A SUPERVISED PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY OPERATED SHELTER DESIGNED TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS, INCLUDING RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS FOR RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH, HOTELS AND MOTELS, SHELTERS, AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING;~~

~~(II) AN INSTITUTION THAT PROVIDES A TEMPORARY RESIDENCE FOR INDIVIDUALS INTENDED TO BE INSTITUTIONALIZED; OR~~

~~(III) A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PLACE NOT DESIGNED FOR OR ORDINARILY USED AS A REGULAR SLEEPING ACCOMMODATION FOR HUMAN BEINGS.~~

~~(C) "PARENT" OR "GUARDIAN" MEANS:~~

~~(1) THE PARENT OR PERSON HAVING LEGAL OR LAWFUL PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF A CHILD;~~

~~(2) THE DIRECTOR OF A RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM FOR RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE HOMELESS CHILD, WHERE SUCH HOMELESS CHILD IS LIVING IN SUCH A PROGRAM; OR~~

~~(3) THE HOMELESS CHILD IF THE CHILD IS OVER THE AGE OF 16 AND NO PARENT OR GUARDIAN IS AVAILABLE.~~

~~(D) "SCHOOL OF ORIGIN" MEANS:~~